

What is claimed is as follows:

1. A system for converting machine readable text to an audible speech signal and transmitting the resulting signal, comprising;
a text-to-speech converter having an output, said text-to-speech converter converting said machine-readable text code to an audible speech signal and outputting said audible speech signal at said output;
a transmitter coupled to said output of said the text-to-speech converter, said transmitter transmitting the output of said text-to-speech converter as a transmitted audio signal.
2. The system as set forth in claim 1, wherein the transmitted audio signal comprises an FM signal in the public FM band.
3. The system as set forth in claim 1, further comprising a receiver receiving said transmitted audio signal and converting said transmitted audio signal into audible sound.
4. The system as set forth in claim 3, wherein said receiver comprises an FM radio.
5. The system as set forth in claim 1 wherein the machine readable text contains a graphics or video element, said system further comprising;

3 a PC-to-TV converter having an output, said PC-to-TV converter converting said
4 graphic/video element to a television signal and outputting said television signal at said PC-to-
5 TV converter output; and
6 a transmitter coupled to the PC-to-TV converter output, said transmitter transmitting the
7 output of said PC-to-TV converter as a television signal..

1 6. The system as set forth in claim 5, wherein said transmitted signal is in the public
2 television band.

1 7. The system as set forth in claim 5, further comprising a receiver receiving said
2 transmitted television signal and converting said signal into a viewable picture.

1 8. The system as set forth in claim 6, wherein said receiver comprises a television.

1 9. A method of converting machine readable text to a speech signal and transmitting
2 the resulting signal, comprising the steps of;
3 converting the machine readable text to an audible speech signal; and
4 transmitting said audio speech signal over a radio frequency in a form that can be
5 received by a radio receiving device.

1 10. The method as set forth in claim 9, wherein said transmitting step includes at least
2 the step of transmitting said audio speech signal over the public FM band

11. The method as set forth in claim 9, further comprising the steps of;
receiving a graphic/video element;
converting the graphic/video to a television signal;
transmitting the signal in a form which can be received by a receiving device.

12. The method as set forth in claim 11, wherein said step of transmitting the signal is carried out with a television signal transmitter operating in the public band.

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